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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following arguments. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time, and is, therefore, timely filed.

In the Specification

Please insert the following drawing descriptions on page 4, beginning at line 27.

--**Figure 5.** Table of exemplary transcription factors and related cis elements, the cellular processes impacted, and therapeutic indications.

Figure 6. Table of exemplary indications, routes, vehicles for administration, and decoy combinations.

Please amend page 6, lines 6 and 7 to read as follows: